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- EP 0 856 401 A2 as discussed on Page 2 of the substitute specification. No full translation is available at this time, however, attached is an English language abstract.

- DE 195 09 561 as discussed on Page 2 of the substitute specification. No full translation is available at this time, however, attached is an English language abstract.

- DE 200 22 737 US as discussed on Page 2 of the substitute specification. No copy of this reference is available at this time.

- U.S. Patent 5,010,818 as cited on Page 2 of the substitute specification.

- U.S. Patent 5,123,353 as cited on Page 3 of the substitute specification.

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- U.S. Patent 2,900,904 as cited on Page 3 of the substitute specification.
- U.S. Patent 5,485,785 as cited on Page 3 of the substitute specification.
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- U.S. Patent 4,577,560 as cited on Page 3 of the substitute specification.

The following references have been cited in the International Phase of the above-identified application. Consideration is requested.

- U.S. Patent 5,010,818 discloses a tensionless plate lock-up. This reference has been cited under Category X as being relevant to International claims 1, 2, 4 - 11, 19 - 23 and 29. This reference has been previously cited above.

- DE 196 06 744 discloses a device for fixing flexible pressure plate on rotary printing machines. The reference has been cited under Category A as being relevant to international

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